

Application No. 10/619,940
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION section, which appears on page 1, line 5.

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of, and relies on the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent No. 6,608,712 B2, filed on May 15, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 24, as indicated by the following:

The present invention provides improved MEMS devices for use with all optical networks, and methods of using and making same. For example, the present invention may be used with the exemplary wavelength routers described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/442,061, filed November 16, 1999, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,501,877, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 25, as indicated by the following:

One particular embodiment of a wavelength router 10 is illustrated in Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C. This embodiment is included to illustrate the basic ~~principals~~ principles of operation of one type of wavelength router as described generally in ~~co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/422,061~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,501,877, previously incorporated by reference. However, the invention is not intended to be limited only to such an embodiment.